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OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman yesterday presented his report on the railway rate bill, presenting the differences on the measure in a clear and concise manner; he says a cyclone of resentment will be the result of failure to pass a satisfactory bill and "woe will be the harvest" to the member of Congress, who lacks earnestness or honesty in securing legislation to control the railroads——In the House yesterday Jones, of Virginia, declared that the extermination of the Moros is a disgrace to the nation, and Leader Williams read a poem on the "Massacre of Mount Dajo;" Keifer, of Ohio, delivered a harangue on his bill to reduce Southern representation in Congress——The Supreme Court of Virginia yesterday decided that an injunction against striking printers attempting to persuade non-union men from taking their places would not lie unless violence was offered——In New York yesterday Luis Nosser, a track man, locked his wife in a bath-room, then shot and killed a young actress with whom he was infatuated and committed suicide——Bishop Seton, of Jersey City, delivered a lecture in Rome yesterday, claiming that an Irishman first discovered America and an Irish priest landed with Columbus and was the first to celebrate Mass in the New World——Before the insurance investigation committee in Albany, N. Y., yesterday, Judge Andrew Hamilton scathingly denounced the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company——At the meeting of the committee on closer relations of the Presbyterian church North and South, at Charlotte yesterday, one Southern minister advocated union and one opposed it——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 5 to 9 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton steady 11.05 cents; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm. No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 51 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine firm 71 1-2 to 72; rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; Maximum, 69 degrees; Minimum, 53 degrees; Mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, colder in south and central portions Saturday, increasing cloudiness, fresh northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 16.

Sun Rises ..... 6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:08 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport.. 12:11 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2.41 P. M.

Wilmington is having Summer girl weather while Richmond and Washington had a snow storm on Tuesday.

President Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Boston, wants President Roosevelt to interfere in the Congo Free State in behalf of humanity and freedom. Such people as Dr. Hall ought to know that this is Roosevelt's busy day at home.

A lady writer says " a woman believes that the easiest way is the best way." So we would infer from the fact that a wealthy Chicago woman has willed all her property to her lawyer. Thus she made it easier for him to get it all than to work so hard in that direction after she was dead.

Judge Andy Hamilton, the legislative manipulator has returned from Paris bold-like and makes believe that he is ready for any kind of an old investigation. It strikes a man up a tree that Hamilton is bolder than he would be if John A. McCall hadn't died when he did.

The Charlotte Observer objects to a paragraph in the Winston Sentinel in which "Mrs. Dean" is referred to as "from near Kernersville." Oh! that's all right. The Sentinel, of course, means that Kernersville is near Winston, and that Mrs. Dean is from Kernersville. See?

The Washington Post boasts that the capital of the Republic does more than New York in the way of punishment for cruelty to animals. We notice that the Washington authorities haven't had Uncle Joe "up" for doing things that keep the Democratic animule constantly on the kick.

People who believe that President Roosevelt had influence and run to him to do this and do that, will please look and see what the Republican Senate has been doing to him. It absolutely refused to monkey with his Philippine tariff bill, cut the giblets out of his Statehood bill, is making his rate bill piebald and wont even take his Santo Domingo treaty out of the pigeonhole.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Branch of the Southern Cotton Association, writes from Wilson, March 12, to the Charlotte Observer: "Eastern Carolina wil reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent. from 1904. I have covered the eastern counties and will be in the piedmont section next week and hope to find that farmers of that section are as loyal as any farmers in the South." Whatever the farmers do in western North Carolina or any other State, we hope those of eastern Carolina will not put all their eggs in one basket. Once more, dear friends, we say reduce your cotton acreage and diversify your crops.

...OOTS.

—Major J. G. ... worth has announced himself ... didate for Mayor.

—Rev. J. S. Crowe, ... conduct a missionary service in Federal Point township to-night.

—W. H. Turley has been granted a permit to remodel a two-story, tin-roof residence on Fourth between Harnett and Davis streets.

—An oyster roast and a dance was given at Lumina last night by a number of young people, who went down on a special, chartered car.

—W. C. Boesch has made application for permission to build two one-story houses at Seventh and Taylor streets, each to cost $500.

—An emergent communication of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the F. C. degre. Visiting members cordially invited.

—Mr. Wm. R. Smith has been appointed day janitor at the city hall, succeeding Officer E. J. Grimsley, who returns to regular duty after temporary service at headquarters as turnkey.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon will clear early this morning with a solid cargo of fertilizers for Fayetteville. Capt. Bradshaw says the movement of fertilizers on the river now is very heavy.

—J. M. Solky & Co. are distributing neat little Saint Patrick Day souvenirs in the shape of Shamrock leaf pins which may be obtained for the asking at the popular Masonic Temple store.

—A lease from Annie Johnson to Sadie Garrett, by which the first named rents to the latter the house at 513 South Eighth street for five years at $144 per year, was filed for record yesterday.

—Frank Oya, one of the shipwrecked sailors from the schooner Myrtle Tunnell, drowned his sorrow in too much liquor upon his arrival in port yesterday and was taken to the police station by Officer Huggins to "sleep it off."

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, gives the good news that his construction force has crossed Lower Little River, and is working and laying iron in Cumberland county."

—An agreement was filed for record yesterday by which Mr. E. F. Johnson obligates to sell to the Bnei Israel Society, of Wilmington, the house and lot at 116 Dock street, 38x100 feet in size, the consideration of $2,500 to be paid on or before April 10th, 1906.

—Police Sergeant Burnett yesterday recovered the watch that was stolen with other articles from the colored porter at the hospital the other day. The two men charged with the larceny of the clothing from the hospital dignitary are in jail.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe, Capt. Hale, after completing her cargo, sailed for New York at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Matters of detail in connection with her late mishap off the bar are being rapidly cleared up by Supt. Smallbones.

—Shamrock leaves have already made their appearance on coat lapels in spite of the fact that St. Patrick's day does not come until to-morrow. The Hibernian Benevolent Society will have the usual celebration and Father Caraher will deliver the address in St. Thomas' Catholic church.

—The case against Mr. R. T. Windley, charged with stevedoring without license, has been continued in Justice Furlong's court until next Monday. Mr. Windley will be represented at the trial by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the prosecutor, Mr. Bellamy Harriss, by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

—Southport Herald: "There is nothing doing at the camp of the Seaboard Air Line surveyors this week. The survey and all other work that they were sent here to do has been completed and they await further orders. It has been rumored that the next orders the corps will receive will be to begin grading."

—Supply correspondence, Southport Herald: "The largest land deal made in this section in several years by one individual was consummated last week when Mr. R. W. Gibson purchased the estate of Capt. Alfred Brown, deceased from Mr. J. S. Brown. Such men as Mr. Gibson are welcomed among us. He contemplates making it a truck farm."

—Whiteville News: "The many friends of W. A. J. Soles will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home below Vineland. On Thursday of last week Mr. Soles suffered a stroke of paralysis, and his condition is said to be quite critical. Mr. Soles is one of Columbus county's most useful citizens and his illness will cause general regret throughout the county.

—Southport Herald: "Part of the machinery for the new saw-mill that is to be erected by Mr. A. J. Robbins at Waldon Creek arrived this week. The remainder is in the machine shop in Wilmington being repaired from the damage it sustained by shipping. It is not known definitely when the mill will begin operation, but as soon as all of the machinery arrives and can be installed, which will be two or three weeks, the mill be opened."

—Laurinburg Exchange: "Mr. A. L. White, of Wilmington, spent Monday in Laurinburg. Mr. White is a machinist and is out prospecting for a suitable location to put up a machine shop and foundry. The Exchange received a letter from him several days ago, asking about the prospects here, and in response to our invitation, came here and spent Monday in our little city. Mr. White is very much impressed with our town and told us that he thought seriously of locating here."

The Atlantic Yacht Club.

A special called meeting of the members of the Atlantic Yacht club was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. It was decided to make all needed improvements to the club house on Wrightsville Beach and these matters were left in the hands of the Governing Board. The meeting was held last night in view of the indications that the present season at the beach will be earlier than for several years. The Atlantic Yacht Club promises to be more popular this year than ever before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consolidated Co.—Gas Range.
St. John's Lodge—Meeting.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Turkeys.
Academy of Music—Moving Pictures
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

THE FEDERAL COURT

Jurors Drawn Yesterday From Several Counties in District For April Term

CASES OF THE MUTINEERS

Final Act of Tragedy Aboard Schooner Harry A. Berwind Will Probably Take Place—Number of Other Cases.

The following is a list of the jurors summoned from the several counties in the district for the Spring term of the United States Court which convenes in this city on Monday, April 30th, 1906 at 10 o'clock A. M.:

Bladen—J. M. Russ, G. F. Daniel, J. M. Meshaw, J. N. Corbett.

Brunswick—Curtis Tripp, John S. Grissett, B. F. Greer, W. E. Knox.

Columbus—John Edmond, G. W. Applewhite, D. M. Hobbs, Caleb Spivey.

Cumberland—John Sessoms, B. R. Holmes, Alexander Cain, Love McDaniel.

Duplin—B. F. Bennett, R. M. Williams, W. B. Hargrove, D. S. Boney.

New Hanover—William Struthers, Jr., William Calder, Benjamin Scott, Oscar Pearsall, W. J. Woodward, Eben Piner, S. W. Sanders, Daniel S. Bender.

Pender—J. H. Moore, J. N. Westbrook, G. P. Duncan, E. M. Johnson.

Richmond—Columbus Bowles, J. P. Leak, S. T. Morse, George McDonald, Robeson—Giles Davis, John S. Brown, Alexander Parham, J. E. Price, Simpson Humphrey.

Sampson—Lovett Warren, Uriah Sessoms, E. L. Crumpler, Henry A. Cooper.

Scotland—J. W. McQueen, D. A. Patterson, D. G. Woodard, J. M. Williamson, and J. L. McNair.

The term of court will be for the trial of both criminal and civil matters and a number of interesting cases are docketed. It is expected that by that time the cases of the mutineers, Scott Adams and Sawyer, will have been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court and they will be re-sentenced or given a new trial as the circumstances may be. The case of Scott is not before the U. S. Supreme Court his respite being enjoyed from the fact that he is a material witness against the other two. It is known, however, that Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Scott, has not abandoned hope and that an effort will be made at the proper time to still further stay the execution. The cases of Adams and Sawyer come up on April 2nd, and the term here will not be held until April 30th.

In addition to the case of the mutineers is that of the Swedish seaman from aboard the cutter Seminole, who was bound over yesterday for mutinous conduct aboard the ship. Then there are a number of other matters, including several postoffice cases, from the upper counties, all of which will prove interesting.

JOHN E. WHITE MEETINGS.

First in Baptist Church Tuesday Night —Academy of Music.

On account of the "Dora Thorne" production at the Academy of Music next Tuesday afternoon and evening, it has been necessary to change the arrangements for the opening meeting in this city by Rev. John E. White, D. D., the talented Georgia divine whose coming for a series of revival services has been previously noted.

Dr. White will arrive on the afternoon train Tuesday and will be the guest of his personal friend, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The service that night will be in the First Baptist church instead of in the theatre as first arranged, but the subsequent meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Academy. In the afternoon a special meeting for women will be held and at night a service for men. At the evening service there will be special music and the meetings will be made otherwise attractive. The meeting Tuesday night at the church will be general and will be for all.

These services will inaugurate a series of revivals in all Protestant churches of the city which it is hoped will result in a great religious awakening.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Disorderly Negro to Roads—Kate Fisher Again to Fore.

In the police court yesterday W. M. King, the drunken negro who was disorderly on a street car and was arrested by Conductor Benson, was fined $20 and costs. King didn't have the price of his misdoing and went to the roads for 30 days.

Knte Fisher, whose name is as familiar at the police station as are the columns in front of the City Hall, was charged with disorderly conduct, having been sent in by Officer Jesse Brown from Fourth and Brunswick streets. She was sent to the farm for 30 days.

Douglas Yarborough and Bruce Walker, two young colored barbers, who fought on Front street Wednesday afternoon, were each fined $5 and costs.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

"The Train Wreckers," Feature of List of Films.

"The Train Wreckers," which is said to be the most remarkable moving picture ever perfected, will form a portion of the programme offered by Mr. Archie L. Shepard during his forthcoming engagement at the Academy Monday at matinee and night. This is said to be the greatest novelty sensation of the age in the moving picture line, and is full of thrilling situations, never before attempted in animated photography.

In conjunction with this remarkable picture production will be seen a number of excellent new comedy creations that have never before been shown in this city.

Pumping Out the Ames.

Work was begun by Capt. Pendleton yesterday on pumping out the waterlogged schooner General Adelbert Ames, which is still lying up the river. Norfolk divers had been previously engaged in examining the bottom of the ship and battening canvas over the holes. The pumps worked very successfully for a few feet yesterday but Capt. Pendleton is unable to say until she is nearer dry what he will be able to do with her.

MYRTLE TUNNELL IN DANGER

No News From Stranded Vessel Ashore on Frying Pan—Believed to Have Floated or Broken Up.

The wrecking of the stranded schooner Myrtle Tunnell is now in the hands of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company until further arangements are made for any assitance that may be needed. Nothing definite was heard from the vessel yesterday as the telephone wires between Wilmington and Southport were down last night and the tug Blanche had not returned from the outside when the last river communication with Southport was had yesterday afternoon. The weather off the coast was extremely rough Wednesday night and it blew hard south by southwest all day yesterday. In fact, the gale was so pronounced that the big suction dredge Delaware came off the bar during the day and the steamer Compton bound for Little River, S. C., deemed it advisable to lay in the harbor at Southport for more favorable weather. The Blanche, however, went out to the schooner early yesterday morning and stood by the wrecked vessel until late. It is believed that the vessel was either driven further ashore and knocked partly to pieces or that she bumped off the shoals again and went adrift Wednesday night. The fact that the vessel is practically brand new is regarded as in her favor. If nothing develops the cutter Seminole will likely go back to the assistance of the vessel this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

Capt. Jeffreys and his crew of eight men came up to the city yesterday and reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, who arranged for transportation for the captain, mate and steward North last night. The remaining members of the crew will probably be shipped on some vesel now in port. Capt. Jeffreys talks interestingly of his experiences with the vessel and it is certain that everything possible was done by him and his crew to save the ship. In fact, they went to extremes that they were advised against. Capt. Jeffreys explains the grounding of the vessel from the fact that the lights were mistaken during the gale which prevailed last Friday morning. The sailors remaining in port are being well taken care of. Mr. George A. Tunnell, owner of the vessel, is expected in Wilmington today when still further arrangements will be made for wrecking the vessel unless there were favorable developments during the gale night before last.

In speaking of the grounding of the vessel the Southport Herald of this week says:

"During a prevailing wind she accidentally struck a derelict in the place known as the cut through Frying Pan Shoals Friday morning just before day, which caused her to begin leaking badly. It is the supposition that she struck a huge pile of railroad iron that was discharged from a schooner that grounded near that spot sometime ago and that it will be impossible to get her off, as several pieces of the iron is stuck through her hull. The belief is corroborated by the fact that she is water-logged and completely filled with water. Also from the fact that the cutter Seminole has made several attempts to dislodge her but found it utterly impossible to budge her."

AN INSURBORDINATE SEAMAN

Member of Cutter Crew, Who Refused Orders in Connection With Rescue Work, Placed in Jail.

Victor Rube, a Swedish seaman from aboard the Revenue Cutter Seminole, was given preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier, yesterday morning and committed to jail in default of $500 bond for his appearance at the April term of the Federal Court in this city. The charge against Rube is insubordination and mutinous conduct aboard the Seminole when she was called last week to the aid of the schooner Myrtle Tunnell, ashore on Frying Pan shoals. The commitment alleges violation of Section 6359 of the United States Revised Statutes," which is in effect as above and which is a very serious offense, punishable by a long term of imprisonment.

It is alleged that Rube is something of a "sea lawyer" and that when he was ordered with others of the crew to go aboard the stranded vessel last week, he refused to do so and encouraged his fellows to do likewise, as the work was not required in the service. Several of the seamen joined Rube in the refusal but when they were all called on board and heard the law read, they gave in with the exception of their leader. He was placed in confinement until the vessel reached port when he was turned over to the Federal Court officials. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox committed Rube to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

The prisoner cannot talk English very fluently and was hard to understand at the preliminary yesterday. It is said that in the higher court he will be represented by counsel and that the exact duties of seamen in the service will be brought up for construction by the courts in connection with the case.

Funeral of Mrs. Pender.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cora M. Pender was conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from Saint James' Episcopal church, the order for the burial of the dead having been impressively said by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish. Many friends were in attendance to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. L. Walker, J. R. Clement, Ashley Curtis, Louis B. Hatch, Frank Harriss and F. C. West. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The Menhaden Fisheries.

Southport Herald: "The fleet of steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, consisting of the George Hudson, Atlantic and Lawrence, left Tiverton, R. I., last Monday and are due to arrive here some time this week. A number of workmen have been busily engaged at the factory at Old Brunswick for the past month getting it in readiness for the spring fishing, and upon the arrival of the steamers the factory will begin operation. The run of menhaden on this coast at present has been reported scarce, nevertheless, it is rather early for them to be very plentiful."

A SENSATIONAL SUIT

Raleigh Man Wants $50,000 Damages From North Carolina Home Insurance Co.

DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER

Refused to Pay Policy on House They Charge Was Burned—Indignant Denial By Prominent Merchant, the Plaintiff.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—A suit for $50,000 damages for libel and slander was instituted this afternoon in Wake Superior court by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris against the North Carolint Home Insurance Company, of this city. The ground on which the suit is brought is an answer of the insurance company filed last evening to the complaint of Mrs. Norris in her suit against the Home Company for the payment of a policy of $500 on an unoccupied farm house near the city which she owned and was burned November 17th last. In this answer the insurance company charged that the house was set on fire by an agent of Mrs. Norris in order that she could get the insurance, their charge being that Mr. Norris himself set the house on fire with that object in view.

The affair created quite a sensation here as Mr. and Mrs. Norris are quite prominent socially and Mr. Norris is a member of the wholesale firm of M. T. Norris & Bro., on Wilmington street.

Mr. Norris indignantly denies this charge. The evidence which has thus far been divulged by the insurance company is that they claim that Mr. Norris was seen driving away from the house on the evening of the fire; that there was a light in the house which the witness thought must be a tenant's light, but that very soon the flames burst out of the building and quickly destroyed it.

A charter is issued for the Cape Fear Dairy Company, of Duke, Harnett county; capital $5,000, subscribed by E. S. Yarborough, C. J. Smith, A. Y. Kelly and others.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Spring Term Convenes Tuesday—Case of Rev. Henry Rhoe.

The Spring term of Brunswick Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will convene at Southport Tuesday of next week, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. As usual a number of Wilmington lawyers will attend. There are about 30 criminal and about 45 civil cases on the docket for trial.

One of the criminal causes is that against Rev. Henry Rhoe, the colored preacher of this city, who is charged with criminal intimacy with a female member of his flock, the case having been transferred from New Hanover to Brunswick. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to attend court at Southport and there is expected to be a general exodus of the colored population of Wilmington when the case is called for much interest in the former trial. It was taken, the Rev. Rhoe's congregation having gone to the extent of offering to mortgage their church property in support of their pastor, which, however, was not found necessary. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., have been employed to defend the prisoner while able lawyers will assist Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution.

"GHOST" HEARD AGAIN.

Peculiar Noises That Come From the Wharf Establishment.

The peculiar noises from the establishment of Fennell & Hunt, on the wharf, continue to be heard late at night on calm nights. Officer Howard is on the beat this week and has heard the mysterious noise several times. He is as much non-plussed as his fellow officers who have wrestled with the problem. It is the same, sharp clink as if some one were driving on a steel chisel, and it awakens visions of burglars to the policeman's mind every time it is heard.

The reporter does not profess a belief in ghosts, but it is passing strange that a dozen officers and even the proprietors themselves, who have investigated the affair, are unable to explain the phenomenon or locate the cause. It is still known as "Charlie Wood's ghost," and woe be unto the skeptic who hoots at the idea of the mystery until he goes downs and takes a look and has a "hear" for himself.

Father Has His Son Arrested.

Ed. Smith, the young man who figured so conspicuously at the late term of the Superior Court in connection with the horse and buggy hired from Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, in which he and a woman ran away to Wallace, N. C., has returned to the city and was last night re-arrested on a warrant sworn out by his father, charging him with vagrancy. The father, Policeman A. D. Smith, has been very indulgent with his wayward boy and has exhausted every effort to correct his manner of living, but he has about given up hope and has resorted to arrest in this last instance with the idea that the young man may yet be prevailed on to reform.

Policemen Are Resigning.

Policeman W. F. Craig, one of the best men on the force, has resigned to Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, and has taken a position in the grocery store of Mr. Taylor, at Eighth and Castle streets. Another valuable member of the force, lost for the present at least, is Officer W. R. Appleberry, who has been granted a 30-day leave of absence with a view of taking permanently a position with the new Swift fertilizer works up the river.

With the compensation offered, the committee finds it difficult to get good men for the force just now when the outside demand is so great and the remuneration offered is more inviting.

His Scalp Slashed.

Colon Potter, a young white man, was taken in the ambulance from Front and Castle streets to the hospital last nigth about 10 o'clock. Potter had been badly cut in the head and bled profusely. He received all necessary attention at the hospital but gave little information as to the affray, which seems to have occurred down near Second and Meares streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Jenks, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. R. Flowers, of Clinton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. M. Covington, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss left for New York yesterday morning.

—Mr. Starr Owen, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. R. G. Blanton, of Savannah, Ga., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of Folkstone, Onslow county, spent yesterday in the city.

—D. McRackan, Esq., and Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Cameron McKenzie and Mr. G. M. Pate, of Rowland, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. D. B. Sinclair, travelling auditor of the A. C. L., is here to spend a few days in the city.

—Mr. E. B. Wright and wife, of Boardman were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. C. Larkins, of Goldsboro, were among last night's arrivals.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., has gone over to Jacksonville, Onslow county, on professional business.

—Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, arrived last night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clayton Giles.

—Mr. J. J. VanWagoner and wife and Mr. Huyler Voorhes and wife, of Oradell, N. J., are guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. E. Batts, of Ashton, Pender county, and Mr. R. C. Davis, of Verona, Onslow county, were here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau returned to Southport yesterday afternoon after a brief but very pleasant visit to Wilmington.

—Among last night's arrivals were S. W. Owen and P. Perry, Clarkton; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg; F. C. Rogers, Marion, S. C.

—Mr. W. T. Sears returned last night from a business trip North. He also attended the big meeting of mill men in Norfolk this week.

—Miss E. B. French, the mossionary from Hang Chow, China who has been the guest of Mrs. B. G. Worth, in this city, left yesterday morning for Ingleside, W. Va.

—Mr. J. Oscar Millis expects to leave to-day for the Pacific coast where he will be engaged as an expert window dresser. His friends wish him much success in his new field.

—Mr. J. King Corbett, the popular travelling agent of the Kanawha Dispatch, is just back from an extended visit through Florida. He speaks enthusiastically of the Land of Flowers and the evidences of prosperity all through the State.

—Southport Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greer left Southport last Thursday. Mr. Greer went direct to Wilmington, Del., to assume his duties on the dredge Cape Fear, while Mrs. Greer stopped in Wilmington, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown."

LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE.

Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen Already at Work.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen was in session for two hours or more last night going over the license tax ordinances of the city with a view of revising the same at the beginning of the new fiscal year. Those present were Chairman W. H. Yopp and Aldermen O'Brien and Rathjen. The meeting was held in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance and there were present in addition to the committee, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White and Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. Several meetings will be held, of course, before the new ordinance this year is reported. It is understood that the entire system is to be changed. However, it is said that the rate will be not changed on the principal subjects of taxation.

Art Exhibit at Sorosis.

The art exhibit by Mr. Mendenhall in the Sorosis Public Library will be open to-day and to-morrow between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. and from 3 to 6 P. M. All are invited to see the exhibit which will be found most interesting and educational. The exhibit was visited by an unusually large number yesterday and all were delighted with the pictures and specimens shown.

The Orton Improvements.

Contractors for Proprietor Joseph H. Hinton are going right ahead with the improvements to the basement of The Orton and very soon work in the lobby will begin. The floors in the basement are among the prettiest in the State. It will be news to many to know that in addition to the improvements at The Orton already mentioned in the papers, still further improvements at the popular hostelry are contemplated and will no doubt be put through.

The Florence Shooting.

J. F. Baker, victim of the sensational shooting in the Florence railroad yards Tuesday night, died yesterday morning. As the result of a coroner's inquest, his assailant, Jesse Clement, was held without bail to answer the charge of murder.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. ••

ON THE SPOT!
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Fine Seed Potatoes
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, March 16.

THE BOYCOTT HURTS.

For awhile the powers at Washington atempted to belittle the movement in China to boycott American manufactures because of the pig-headed enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act by American officials. However, the testimony of some of our manufacturers brings us face to face with the seriousness of the boycott movement. In Washington on Wednesday, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the South's leading and largest cotton manufacturers, addressed the House Committee on Foreign Commerce and made the statement that the South's cotton goods trade with China has fallen off 70 per cent. since the boycott began. The significance of that statement can be realized when it is stated that about three-fourths of our Chinese trade has been cut off, and that is practically all of it, for the proportion left, if indeed that isn't farther reduced, is really insignificant. Mr. Tompkins is [illegible] is president of one of the largest cotton mills in the South, an Atlanta mill which employs 1,200 operatives. He said this in a talk with a Washington Post reporter:

"The Southern cotton shippers have hardly begun to feel the effects of the Chinese boycott of American goods, but that they will ere long, if present conditions continue, is certain. My company has a good market in China, and last year the Chinese took from us 30,000 bales of goods At present they are not buying a bale, and we do not know when orders will begin again. There is no disposition to ask Congress to repeal the exclusion law, or amend it, in order to let hordes of Orientals into the United States, but we believe that the vigorous way in which the law has been executed can be modified so as to retain the good will and the trade of the Easterners. In other words, if we will treat the Chinese squarely there is good reason for expecting the same of them."

The Chinese boycott causes us to observe that they know what a square deal is and if we intend to give it to them Congress should act promptly in observe that they know what a square deal is and if we intend to give it to them Congress should act promptly in the matter. Why should action be delayed till three-fourths of the South's cotton trade with the Chinese has absolutely ceased? The Chinese boycott seems to be the real thing and it may affect our trade prospect for years to come.

SLAUGHTER OF THE MOROS.

The battle of extermination fought by American troops with the Moros at Mt. Dajo, in the Philippines, last week, necessarily aroused a sense of horror in the American people, considering the fact that women and children were slaughtered along with the fanatical warriors. The action struck many people as monstrous, and the criticisms were so sharp that the administration lost no time in cabling for an explanation from General Leonard Wood, who was in command of our troops at the battle. General Wood's explanation was published in The Star's telegraphic dispatches yesterday, and in general terms he declares that the killing of women and children was unavoidable; that the women wore trousers and fought with the men and that the fanatics used the children as shields.

President Roosevelt accepted General Wood's statement as satisfactory, and while the affair is awful to contemplate the American people generally will have to accept General Wood's statement. We had remarked several days ago that as a matter of course our government would justify the terrific slaughter of the Moros, and under the circumstances their extermination was a necessity and in the long run a work of humanity. Having set our heads on carrying out our colonial programme in the Philippines, it was a question either of subjugating them or of enduring their savage attacks for an indefinite period. They must either be pursued into their retreat or suffered to carry on their warfare and brigandage at will. There was no half-way course. And when it was decided to follow them into their fastness the consequences had to be accepted. It is not the first time that the American army has had to inflict such drastic punishment on murderous bandits, and the Philippines are not the only American soil where such bloody experiences have occurred. They have been witnessed much nearer home. The country remembers Custer's tragic drama with the treacherous Modocs, and the deadly trail of the Apaches had to be followed with fire and sword. The flaming scourge against these enemies of mankind was a painful necessity, but it was a necessity all the same. The duty at Jolo was precisely like the duty on the Western plains, and it was met in the same American spirit.

The Philadelphia Press says about the battle in the Philippines last week:

"The incident does not in any way affect the general temper of the Filipinos or the method of dealing with them. The Moros on Mount Dajo were a band of savage outlaws. They were just as much enemies of the Filipinos as of the Americans. Their hand was lifted against the peaceful natives as well as against the wearers of our uniform. They are a tribe of predatory and murderous savages, wholly apart from the body of inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, and their suppression was as essential for the protection of our wards as for the defense of our troops. In fact the well-disposed natives have been the special victims of these bandits, and American duty to those who have come under our care demanded the vigorous and unsparing pursuit of the marauders. There can be no argument on the extinction of outlawry. There can be no difference on the duty of securing peace even if we have to fight for it. In the prosecution of the warfare against the savage Moros they retreated to their mountain fortress which they supposed to be impregnable, ready to reappear when opportunity should offer. But their campaign was made the occasion for a most remarkable achievement of American skill and intrepidity, and for a vigorous lesson which will have a wholesome moral effect upon the guerrillas throughout the archipelago. The chronic violence which existed under Spanish rule and which has raged more or less through all the years has received an effectual check."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The war with the Filipinos began a little over seven years ago and although to all appearances it has come to an end a number of times, it has never failed to break out again at some point in the archipelago after a few months of deceitful peace.—Macon Telegraph.

—Senator Tillman does not appear to have that simple and trustful faith in the Federal courts—Baltimore Sun.

—It's no common name Montgomery chooses for a patrol wagon. The police of the Alabama capital put one in commission on Monday and they call it "Lucille." Fancy a chocolate ice cream soda name like that for a patrol wagon.—Mobile Register.

[illegible] mmittee on Banks has reported favorably on the bank is to [illegible] National banks to [illegible] paid up capital [illegible] within the State never been any never been any [illegible] efficiently protect- [illegible] real estate should not be made by National banks. Certainly farm lands are not of the intangible character of the stocks deposited by bank officials as collateral securities for the loans which now and again create a whirl-pool in the realms of high finance.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Another thing to strengthen the assurance that the Seaboard's road between Rutherfordton and Charlotte, and Charlotte and Monroe is to be rebuilt and brought up to the modern standard, is that a corps of surveyors has been going over the line from Monroe to this city and is expected to reach Charlotte to-day. They are surveying for a straighter way of the line and for the reduction of grades, preparatory to an entire rebuilding of the line. This will be done, also, on the Rutherfordton branch. All this, it is nedeless to say, is in preparation for the coming of the South & Western connection, which will give the Seaboard a direct route from the coal fields to the seaport. The work of the surveyors means business.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The announcement of the first meeting of the board of trustees of the South Carolina industrial school, or reformatory, in Columbia Monday, brings out the fact that the Palmetto State is ahead of North Carolina in one important matter.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has undertaken to simplify the spelling of the English language. He has set aside a considerable sum to maintain a corps of scholars in the work of so perfecting the orthography of the common tongue that no one may be in doubt as to the proper spelling of a word. In looking over the list of the learned men whom he has selected for the task, we find only college professors, dictionary makers and two or three editors of magazines. In all the list there is not one appointee from the proof-reading and copy-reading desks of the great papers of the United States. And yet the gentlemen who are engaged at these desks realize more acutely than anyone else the need of a spelling book which shall be an authority and which shall admit of no choice whatever.—Macon Telegraph

—The conference between socialists and multi-millionaires has again demonstrated that it is nearly always the man without money who wants to divide.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"He carved out his own fortune." "Nonsense; he married out." "Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Are they college men?" "No; merely college boys. Just freshmen." "Ah! they're not the finished product." "No! merely Rah material."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Did Mrs. Oglamug's husband leave her well provided for?" "He left her fabulously rich." "How do you know?" "I see by the latest society news that she is to be married again."—Houston Post.

—Mr. Henpeck—One of the Jenkins children died of diphtheria this morning. Mrs. Henpeck—Gracious! I dread diphtheria more than any other disease. Mr. Henpeck—What? Not more than lockjaw, surely.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Well," said the big shipper, "what are you going to do about the rebate?" "Oh," replied the traffic manager, "we can't give you anything in that line, but I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll make your son or anyone else you may name third vice president of our company and give him a salary of $50,000 a year. We are fully determined to obey the law."—Chicago Record Herald.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 15, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68c.

ROSIN—Market firm. $3.60.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, sales, 51 1-2c. rosin steady, $2.57½; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	342
Tar	77
Crude	41

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 947 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same day last year——Firm, 62½.

Receipts—29 bales; same day last year, 330 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 15.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day but ruled steadier in tone and closed at a net advance of 4 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to higher cables than expected, unsettled weather in the South and reports of an improved spot demand. Right after the call all the active months showed net gains ranging from 6 to 9 points on covering of shorts and a little buying for a turn, but there was no indication of bull support and as soon as the requirements of the more timid shorts were filled, the market eased off to practically the closing figures of the previous day under a renewal of local bear pressure and liquidation. Private advices from the South continued to come in reporting a firmer spot situation and bad weather over the belt, it being stated that temperatures were low enough to kill early planted cotton in the San Antonio district while rains were checking farm work in other sections and the market rallied again during the afternoon with prices at one time showing a net gain of 10 to 13 points, new crop months being relatively firm.

Toward the close realizing by early buyers caused recessions of 5 or 6 points form the best and the final tone was barely steady. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. It is reported that there is a good inquiry for supplies from the local stock but sales officialy reported were only 2,048 bales.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 10,863 bales, against 14,285 last week and 21,848 last year. For the week estimated 100,000 bales against 105,231 last week and 150,175 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 4,830 bales against 10,199 last year and at Houston 2,332 bales, against 4,162 last year.

Spot closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.05; middling gulf, 11.30; sales, 2,048.

Futures opened steady and close barely steady.

Opening—March, 10.24; April, 10.26; May, 10.39; July, 10.50; August, 10.47; September, 10.18; October, 10.10; December, 10.14.

Close—Bid: Mar, 10.24; April, 10.28; May, 10.40; June, 10.48; July, 10.52; August, 10.48; September, 10.20; October, 10.10; November, 10.12; December, 10.15; January, 10.19.

Interior Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,472 baies.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,830 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 253 bales.

Savannah—Steady. 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,792 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 13 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 29 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts. 323 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.

New York—Steady, 11.05.

Boston—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 100 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 11.30; net receipts, 52 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 10,863 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 882 bales; Continent, 200 bales; Japan, 1,300 bales; Stock, 780,590 bales.

Consolidated. at all ports—Net, 85,583 bales. Exports: Great Britain: 25,500 bales; France, 200 bales; Continent, 1,800 bales; Japan, 580 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,448,354 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,253,236 bales; France, 582,472 bales; Continent, 1,855,395 bales; Japan, 71,118 bales; Mexico, 7,941 bales.

Port Movements.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,332 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-16c.; net receipts. 287 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 467 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 833 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 865 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 15.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 2@4 points lower. American middling fair, 6.28d good middling, 5.96d; middling, 5.78d; lower middling, 5.62d; good ordinary, 5.44d; ordinary, 5.28d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 10,000 including 9,000 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C. March 5.59d; March and April, 5.59d; April and May, 5.60d; May and June, 5.62d; June and July, 5.64d; July and August, 5.66d; August and September, 5.63d; September and October, 5.51d; October and November, 5.46d; November and December, 5.45d; December and January, 5.45d; January and February, 5.46d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 15.—Money on call strong and higher, 5@9 per cent., ruling rate 5 1-2, closing bid 5, offered 5 1-2. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days 5@5 1-4, six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing easier with actual business in bankers' bils at 485.50@485.90 for demand and at 482.70@482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@484 2-1 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482 3-8@482 1-2. Bar silver 64 3-8. Mexican dollars 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	131 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 1-2
American Tobacco. 4s cert	79 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104 1-4
L. & N. Unified 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 1-4
American Sugar Refining	138 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	160 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-4
Manhattan L.	158
New York Central	145 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	127 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101 1-2
Tenn., Coal and Iron	150
U. S. Steel	40 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	52 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com	asked 32 1-2
S. A. L., pfd., ask'd	55 1-2
Standard Oil	660
Western Union	93 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

W New York, aMrch 15.—Flour quiet but steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 84 3-4 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 3-4 net higher. May, 84 3-4; July, 84 1-4; September, 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 51 elevator. Options closed 1-2c net higher. May, 48 3-4; July, 49 3-4; September, 50 1-8.

OATS—Spot steady. Mixed, 34 1-2@34 3-4.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 7.80@7.90; refined firm; continent, 8.25.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet, mild steady. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-2@3 17-32c; molasses ugar, 2 3-4c; refined firm.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected 21@22; Western firsts, 15 3-4c; Southerns, 13 1-2@15 1-2.

POTATOES—Weak. Bermuda second crop per barrel, 3.50@4.50. Sweets dull and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—About steady with an oderate speculative demand, prime crude fob mills, 24 1-2@25c; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 1-2c prime white, 34@34 1-2c; prime winter yellow, 34@34 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 15.—Improved demand for flour and cash wheat at outside grain centers, together with an estimate of decreased shipments of wheat from Argentine caused strength to-day in the local wheat market. At the close, the May option was up 1-8@3-8, corn was up 3-8@1-2, oats showed a gain of 1-2@5-8. Provisions were 7 12@12 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅜	77½	77⅜	77⅞
July	77½	78	77⅜	77⅝
Sept	77½	78	77⅜	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43½
July	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝
Sept	44	44⅜	44	44⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29⅞
July	28⅜	29	28⅜	28⅞
Sept	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.67½	15.85	15.60	15.82½
July	15.60	15.77½	15.52½	15.77½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.80	7.87½	7.80	7.87½
July	7.92½	7.97½	7.90	7.97½
Sept	....	....	....	8.10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.30	8.42½	8.30	8.40
July	8.35	8.45	8.35	8.42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat. 76 1-2@79; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@78; No. 2 red, 79 7-8@81 1-2; No. 2 corn, 41 1-4@42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 3-4; No. 3 white. 29 1-2@31 3-4; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.70@15.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.77 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.35; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.55@8.60; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 15.—The dry goods market to-day recovered from the revision in prices in bleached goods upon the announcement that the lines on which prices were reduced are now nearly sold up in full. Printed goods were strong, the stocks of first and second hands being low. Grey goods remained quiet, and the weather held the jobbing trade down somewhat. Fleeced underwear was well sold for the fall and there was a renewal in the demand for light weight woolens for immediate delivery.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 15.—Turpentine firm, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin firm.

Savannah, March 15.—Turpentine firm at 69; sales, 113 casks; receipts, 53 casks; shipments, 603 casks.

Rosin firm; sales 659 barels; receipts, 833; shipments, 797; stock, 35,688. Quote: ABCDE, 4.05; G, 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.45; N, 5.50; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.20.

Charleston, March 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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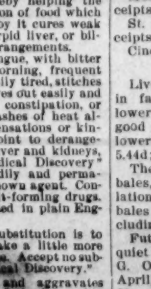

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Four kinds; Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

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If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

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is a necessity if you would do it in the shortest, most economical way.

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Wash Clothes, Blankets, Linens, Etc.
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Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac.
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Make Hard Water Soft.
Make the Finest Soft Soap.
Wash Brooms.
Clean Bathroom, Tubs, Pipes, Etc.
Remove Fruit Stains.
Make an Emulsion for Plants and Trees.

No soap, borax, soda, ammonia, naphtha, kerosene or foreign ingredient needed with GOLD DUST. It will do all the work without assistance.

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Barque.

Hattie G. Dixon, 470 tons, Shanklin, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce, C. D. Mafflitt.

Massachusetts, 427 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Mafflitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt (In distress).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. C. W. Lyons—335 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Total—29 bales cotton. 5 casks spirits turpentine, 342 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Wilmington Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Policeman R. E. Smith, who lives with his family at 213 Boundry street, Goldsboro, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been very well pleased with them. They did me so much good that we decided to try them on our little boy, who seemed to be suffering from a weakness of the kidneys. He could not hold his urine and we have had to lift him out of bed several times a night or he would pass it in his sleep. Since giving him the pills we have been entirely relieved of this annoyance. My trouble was with my back. I always had a pain right across the small of it, and the secretions were dark colored and heavy with sediment. Since I used the pills my back is much stronger and does not ache at all and the urine has been cleared up to a natural condition. I certainly advise all sufferers from kidney troubles to try them."

Plent more proof like this from Wilmington people. Call at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.

A house well advertised is half sold.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business residence for advertisements for our Business Local department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST.—32 CALIBRE SMITH & WESSON revolver, large size, nickel plated, probably dropped at Front and [illegible] streets. Reward, if returned to this office. mar-14 at

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF BLACK Horses, six years old, good drivers and workers; also, one pony, extra good value. F. M. Pridgen, Supt., Glencoe Farms, Verona, N. C. mch11-8t*

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—I HAVE REmoved my office to Room No. 1 Odd Fellows' Building. E. J. W. Anders, Land Surveyer. Notary Public. mar-10 1w

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy23-tf

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE sweet delicacies served at "The [illegible] For instance, Sliced Pineapple, and whipped cream, not chocolate Whipped Cream, home-made Sandwiches with home-made Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon to Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Co beat cereal coffee made. We d please the ladies.

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS E enced in feeding Job Presses i at the Star office. Must be s reliable. Apply at once.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabb anges and Tangerines. We in car-load lots, and can unde other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Worth & Co.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADV ments. Wilmington Pressing fe25-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YO a Nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Ha try Sausage fresh every week. groceries. Will appreciate your F. Craig.

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANAN ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabb Irish Potatoes. Two cars just A. S. Winstead.

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Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this c added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department u special supervision of a man with seven years experience. We wi these celebrated instruments:

PIANOS: KRANICH AND BACH. STULTZ AND BAER. LANGDON. ORGANS: PA PU ES

We invite the Musicians of Wilmington and surrounding country t and examine these beautiful instruments. Before buying, re these goods are First-Class and are worthy of inspection. We have experienced man for tuning and repairing.

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of Baltimore and New York

respectfully invites you and your friends to view an Exhibition of

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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

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ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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Speeial Sale!

We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

Asterians $1.25
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"The Gem Cigar Store,"

WM. STRUTHERS, Manager. 'Phone 190.

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Harris Lithi Water

The strongest Lithia Water and

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A trial will convince yo

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And All Other Kinds

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Cigars are not touched with foot pole. You just smoke one expense and see.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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One of the few banks in the United States that pays no interest on any form of deposit—enabling us to keep money on hand without loss, rather than lend on doubtful paper. The Chemical National Bank, New York, is our correspondent. They pay no interest, their stock worth over $4,000 per share. We offer you absolute security.

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THE

Capital $300,000
Surplus 200,000
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Total $800,000

Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON,

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

AND $800,000 BESIDES.

We have money to lend, and every other facility afforded by a modern Metropolitan Bank.

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Deposits March 1. 1905 - - $1,225.000.00

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If constant growth is proof of good service; if undivided profits and surplus indicate prosperity; if conservative, yet progressive management means stability; then you should keep your savings account with

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

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Wedding Presents

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Wedding Presents. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

Everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

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Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

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OUR INTEREST QUARTER

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Deposits on or before that date will draw interest immediately

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Feb. 28-tf.

500 Cords

Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

Eureka Blocks.

coal is the best for grates. We have it. Prompt service, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We Respectfully solicit your orders.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

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Warranty deeds for sale at the Star Office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Salisbury Chamber of Commerce organized Tuesday night with Mayor A. H. Boyden as president. A paid secretary will be employed.

—There is a movement on foot in Charlotte to erect at $40,000 auditorium for conventions, shows, musical, events, etc. Several citizens have subscribed $1,000 each.

—At a meeting of the Police, Fire and Health Commission of Charlotte, Wednesday night, the report of the chief-of-police for February, shows that 55 arrests were made for running blind tigers.

—Messrs. J. W. Jordan, J. L. Thompson and L. M. Dyals, of Dunn, are removing the old wooden buildings on their property and will at once begin the erection of three nice brick stores in their places. Work began last week on the Methodist parsonage. It is to be an up-to-date two-story residence, located near the church.

—A committee of citizens and town officers met at Dunn Monday night for the purpose of organizing a fire department. Attorney E. G. Davis was elected chief of the department. Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, was invited to address the next meeting, which will be held to-night (Fri— the

—Washington, N. C., is soon another manufacturing plant. It had yesterd— B. L. Susman and Charles E. ther off the together with several North— rough Wedn— tallists, are contemplating s— hard south factory for the manufacture — rday. This will be made from Irish p— nced that and corn, both of which are p— aware came in the in that section of the— the steamer — —Newbern — ere is River, S. C., —John — that the W— Telegraph Con— lay in the h— J. M. Hob— is looking this way, to put a— ore favorabl— ice in this city, which means wires — however, — and a general telegraphic service. If — rly yesterda— the Postal comes there will certainly — he wrecked vessel be more telegraphic business than — lieved that the ves— there is at present, with only the — n further— Western Union.

—Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, vice-president of the Whitney Reduction Company of Pittsburg and Salisbury, states at Salisbury on Wednesday that there is no foundation for the published report that the Whitney Company had sold its extensive interests at the mammoth power plant at the Narrows on the Yadkin river. The company has never considered such a sale.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: The Bank of Columbus is expected to be in the new building down town in about two weeks. This new building is a very handsome one and adds much to the appearance of the Vineland end of town. In addition to the handsome banking apartments on the ground floor the building has on the second floor five well arranged office rooms and all of these have been rented.

—There are at present more than twenty-five cases of pneumonia and several cases of grippe among the children of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Only one death has occurred as yet, but half dozen children are now considered critically ill. The school has been temporarily suspended, and the general surroundings forcibly call to mind the epidemic of typhoid fever which saddened the orphanage nearly two years ago.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: The body of young William Williamson, son of K. W. Williamson, who was drowned in Lumber river, near Boardman, on Saturday, March 8th, was found at 10 o'clock on Wednesday of last week. The body was about two hundred yards down the river from the boat landing, and was some little distance above where the capsized boat was found. Just how the boat was capsized,—causing the drowning of the unfortunate boy, will probably never be known.

—At a meeting of the Greensboro Aldermen on Wednesday night the office of inspector of buildings was created and W. R. Pleasants was chosen for the place at a salary of $50 per month. The salaries of the policemen were raised to $50 per month and the board took under advisement a proposition from Andrew Carnegie to donate money to build a library for the colored people, provided the city will appropriate $1,000 annually for its maintenance.

—High Point special, March 14: At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night the Philadelphia company, represented by Mr. E. D. Steele, which wishes to build a trolley line in Guilford county, was unanimously granted a franchise in the city. This is the company that was refused a franchise by the board of county commissioners, but which, it is said, can operate a line without the county board granting a fraschise, as no exclusive franchise can be granted a company to operate a trolley line through Guilford county.

—Wilson Special, March 14: Everything is quiet regarding the strike situation. Seven brick masons were at work this morning on the city market and the new ice factory. Thirty additional masons are needed at once as the Boykin block of five-two story stores must be completed by July. The union, which is composed almost entirely of negroes, seems to be losing out as two of its members have gone to work under the ten hour contract. Sufficient non-union masons from other towns to fill the needs of the contractors are expected this week. It is anticipated that the union men will try to persuade them from going to work, but no violence is expected.

—President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, who has been visiting Wilson, writes to the Charlotte Observer: "Wilson is more like Charlotte than any town I have been to. The streets are wide and nearly all macadamized. The business houses are of attractive design, stocks of goods have a fresh appearance, and the general tone of the town is business. Tobacco receives much attention, the American and Imperial tobacco companies both having large investments here in their pack and prize houses, Hackney Bros.' Wagon and Buggy Factory is a great big plant; I was surprised to find such an extensive manufacturing plant in so small a town."

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 15: Rufus Horton, a white man of Little River township, is wanted by the sheriff, and also by his wife, whom he has left to take a honeymoon with his wife's sister, who is also married, and her husband lives in Wake Forest. Horton, about four years ago, married a Miss Perry, and was then about 27 years of age. It was thought that his home life was happy, and his sudden disappearance last Saturday with his sister-in-law, who was, before her marriage, Miss Rosa Perry, sent consternation and amazement throughout the sections in which the parties lived. Horton has two children. The cause of this unusual elopement is unknown, and was a shocking surprise to the friends of all the persons involved. Horton's whereabouts are not in the knowledge of the officers of the law, but every effort will be made to bring him back to Wake county, or capture him if he is still in the county.

—Messrs. Newberry Brothers & Cowell, furniture manufacturers, of Dunn, have purchased the Oregon Manufacturing Company's plant and have made many improvements. They will make chairs in the new plant. Next week the Oregon will begin operation under the new management.

—Winston-Salem special, March 14: At the conclusion of the cross-examination of Sallie Stewart, witness for the State in the Kobre murder case, this morning, Mayor Eaton ordered J. E. Whitbeck committed to jail without bail, to answer the charge of murder. Counsel for the defense did not introduce any testimony. The hearing this morning did not last over 15 or 20 minutes. Mr. Buxton questioned the girl in regard to statements alleged to have been made by her to Deputy Sheriff Hutchins, Sallie did not deny telling the officer things about herself and certain men, but she said that she was joking and did not mean it.

—Chester (S. C.) correspondence: Supt. W. H. Hand, who was last week elected to a position in the department of pedagogy in the University of South Carolina, has decided to accept the place. At a meeting of the board of trustees of the graded schools, held a few days ago, Mr. Hand was released from the contract which would have kept him in Chester for another year. Mr. Hand will complete the present term in the city schools, leaving the city in the summer so as to be present at he opening of the University in September. It is with a feeling of genuine regret that the people —Chester part with Mr. Hand, for communicatio confidence in him as a man and cher is unbounded. Since com— here about 13 years ago from —boro he has labored earnestly to —e Chester's schools among the —st in the State and that he has succeded there is no doubt. The Uni— occupied — which she owns —

Your Hair Falling Out

With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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The Seaboard announces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis, and vice-versa via the Seaboard and Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.

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The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

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Made of selected white or color-fast fabrics. The fit of each garment is as perfect as if made to order.
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VOTE TO STAND PAT ON STATEHOOD BILL

House eRpublicans Caucus and Refuse to Agree to Senate Amendment Creating Only One State.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 15.—As the result of a caucus which lasted for two and a half hours to-day, the Republicans of the House voted 126 to 35 to stand by the statehood bill as it passed the House and asked the Senate for a conference on the measure.

This vote followed immediately after a resolution offered by Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, representing the insurgents, had been defeated, 124 to 43, the Mondell resolution being to agree to the Senate amendment eliminating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill and asking a conference on the minor amendments in the measure.

SEVERE BLIZZARD IN NORTH

Heavy Snow Fall in New York Accompanied by Terrific Gale—Storm Reaches Almost South.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 15.—It remained for the last of winter to give to New York to-day the first real touch of blizzard conditions experienced this season. A fine, powdery snow, driven before a northeast gale which reached a maximum velocity of forty miles an hour, fell steadily from 2 o'clock this morning until late to-night. The fineness of the snow which at once was intermingled with sleet, prevented an unusual depth which might have been expected from such a steady fall, and to-night it was estimated that a little more than five inches measured the mantle the storm threw over New York and neighboring sections. Traffic was but slightly delayed on the surface lines, throughout the storm. The thermometer hovered about 27 degrees during the day. Shipping was interferred with slightly by the snow squalls which made the captains of vessels move about the harbor with caution.

Philadelphia, March 15.—To-day's snow storm is general throughout Pennsylvania. In many places the storm is the most severe of the Winter.

Baltimore, March 15.—Snow began falling here at 10 o'clock to-night. Cumberland reports a snow storm that has continued for three days. At Frostburg the ground is covered to a depth of a foot. Scores of linemen are out repairing the extensive damage to telegraph and telephone wires in that section, and trains are much delayed.

Washington, March 15.—The rain which fell intermittently during the day, at night turned into snow and by midnight there was a considerable fall on the gorund.

DECISION FOR STRIKERS.

Supreme Court of Virginia Decides for Union Printers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., March 15.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to-day handed down its opinion in the case of the Everett Waddey Company and others (The Richmond Typothetae), against Richmond Typographical Union No. 90 and others, appealed from the Chancery Court of Richmond. The Supreme Court upholds the decision of the lower court, dissolving the temporary injunction which operated to prevent alleged interence by union printers with the business of the employing printers, and is an important victory for the striking printers here. The opinion upholds the right of picket, so long as violence and disorder do not result. The printers have been on strike for the eight-hour day since September 1.

ANGRY MOB AT OMAHA.

Driven From Jail Yards By Hefty Police Officers.

Omaha, Neb., March 15.—A crowd of men just before midnight began to assemble around the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching four white men charged with the murder of Nels Lauston, a saloon-keeper, while holding up his saloon, and three negroes, charged with the holding up of a street car, and killing of the conductor. Sheriff McDonald declares that the prisoners are not in the jail. The mob broke the door of the jail down, and some men entered the building. At this juncture forty policemen arrived on the scene, and within five minutes drove the mob from the jail ground.

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the diversion of $30.000,000 of the irrigation reclamation fund to the drainage of the Dismal Swamp. Swamp.

At Jamestown, Ind., yesterday while nine men were sitting about the stove in a grocery store in the afternoon three of them were killed and five injured by the collapse of the Odd Fellows' hall.

It is authoritatively stated at Richmond, Va., that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will reduce it rates for the carrying of coal so as to meet the reduction offered by the Norfolk and Western, thus making the rates between the two roads equal both to Richmond and to Tidewater.

At a called meeting of the Augusta, Ga., Confederate Veterans last night, a motion to send delegates to the memorial to the late General Wheeler, which will soon be held in Atlanta, was laid on the table, it being the expressed sense of the meeting that they did not believe "in mixing the blue and gray."

At Norfolk yesterday the case of James Franklin, formerly of Bedford City, Va., indicted jointly witu Dr. L. R. Chiles. for the murder of Miss Sarah Atkinson, whose death followed an alleged criminal operation, was nolle prossed and Franklin is now a free man. Dr. Chiles, the principal in the case, was tried and acquitted last month.

Mrs. John L. Whetstone, widely known as national officer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, died at her home in Cincinnati yesterday after an illness of several months. She was for many years in charge of the bureau of supplies of that society. and was one of the organizers and supporters of the Boylan Home for colored girls, a school at Jacksonville, Fla.

State Senator F. O. Butt. of Carroll county, Ark., was committed to jail yesterday for refusng to answer before the grand jury certain questions relating to the investigation of bribery charges in connection with the session of the Arkansas Legislature last year. Senator Butt stated that he refused to answer question which he averred. were intended to incriminate him. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in the Supreme Court by Senator Butt this morning.

JUDGE HAMILTON HURLS DEFIANCE

Dramatic and Sensatianal Speech Before Insurance Investigation Committee at Albany

TIRADE OF HOT INVECTIVE

Trustees of New York Life Denounced as Traitors and Curs to Their Face—Demands Removal of Entire Board.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee this afternoon and broke the silence which he has maintained, except for his statement brought from Paris by John C. McCall, ever since his name was first mentioned in the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made, or the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode. His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his fists clinched, Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees and the New York Life Insurance Company. several of whom who were present, designating the "curs and traitors." and paying special attention to one unnamed, whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations, the confidant of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension—who rotates through one administration and another and thinks that he is going to be an indispensable member of yet another."

"And do you think," he demanded "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers and I had to Mr. McCall could sit for the thirteen years since and not known how the expenditures that were made were to be, and were disbursed? Yet he, and such like him sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerers, talking talking about 'yellow dogs.'"

Judge Hamilton's attack upon the trustees of the New York Life was made all the more dramatic by the fact that he immediately followed J. H. McIntosh, general solicitor of that company, who had been eulogizing the members of that board, and challenging any man to give reasons why they should be removed from office as contemplated by the pending legislation. The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of Mr. McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"that only one, the dead man. killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted." and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him and just a word for myself."

Judge Hamilton after stating that he would confine his remarks entirely to the New York Life Insurance Company, said he had high and loyal respect for the other companies because "I have not yet found amongst them curs and traitors." Continuing he said:

"I address you upon and in advocacy of one bill solely, which I have not read, but the purport of which appears in the papers—and I say that it is your duty to report in favor of the measure that will remove the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company upon November 21st next, arbitrarily. I look around this court and I see here many members of that board of trustees. I see amongst them men who have sat and listened to the stories of my victories in their behalf and applauded, and I wonder whether it was like that line of Goldsmith, whether it was "counterfeited glee' or whether the attitude that they have since taken has been one of counterfeited honesty."

"Why, when they say they did not know what was going on, it excites my laughter and derision. In every administration of a great public concern there are many things to be done, which, in the hurried line of duty and in the desire for victory, cannot always be delayed. But there never was a line or a thing that was done in the New York in my administration of my department, but the executive officers, one and all, were conscious of what the purpose was, or what the object was and of what the expense was. I say this now, and when I look around I see their faces before me, and I challenge contradiction."

Referring to the expenses incurred by him and the vouchers which were approved by the committee, Judge Hamilton said that no objection had been made to them during his ten years of service, but, "when the cry came out," they say, "well, we did not know anything about it. This is the fellow, this the man that has done it all.'

"If they had stopped, if they had performed their duty when they should have done it, if it was a duty—but mark, I am not assuming the assertion or accepting that it was a duty—but if it was a duty, they should have stopped it at its inception. And when they continued and continued by me, the faults, the blame, the responsibility are theirs and not mine."

"And let me say further," he added, "that never a dollar of the New York Life's money passed through my hands to which I did not put my 'John Hancock.' It simply excites my laughter when I hear the gentlemen assert—those who are here and in my hearing and others—that they did not know that Andrew Hamilton was defending the New York Life and insurance generally throughout the United States on behalf of the principles which the officers of the insurance companies believed to be necessary for their success, and for the benefit of the policy holders."

He created laughter and applause when he detailed the consternation of the board upon hearing of certain legislation inimical to the company's interests, which needed to be looked after. They would say, he stated, 'well send for the judge.' All right, the judge will come, 'Sit down.' 'Well, what is the trouble?"

Judge Hamilton then detailed about the steps to defeat inimical legislation in various states and concluded:

"They say talk about the 'yellow dog,' but the 'yellow dog' is a dog of courage and of loyalty, but the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, and the curs who know of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—they are the curs—and that is the reason that I come to speak before you and say that the great interest of two billions of dollars of life insurance and four hundred millions of dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

NORTH CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION

Recommendation That Price of Lumber Be Not Advanced—Freight Claim Department Established

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 15.—The annual session of the North Carolina Pine Association adjourned to-day after electing these officers: E. C. Fosburg, Norfolk, president; R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va., J. A. Wilkinson, Belhaven, N. C., and D. T. McKlethan, Lumber, S. C., vice-presidents; W. B. Roper, Norfolk, treasurer; and John R. Walker, Norfolk, secretary. Between forty and fifty directors from Virginia and North and South Carolina were elected.

An important recommendation made by the price list committee was that the present prices of lumber be not advanced in the near future. The establishment of a freight claim department for the association was recommended by the trade relations committee. Lumbermen have been complaining of the length of time it requires to get claims against the transportation companies through. The idea is to place at the head of the department an expert claim adjuster.

A TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

Married Man Locked Wife in Bath Room and Then Killed Himself and Young Woman.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, March 15.—Luis Nosser, a race track man, locked his wife in a bath-room to-day and while she was a prisoner there, shot and killed Miss Stella Reyaolds, of New Orleans, an actress who was a visitor at their home and then killed himself. Miss Reynolds, it was said. was formerly an intimate friend of Nosser.

The murder and suicide was the sequence of a stormy scene last evening when Miss Reynolds called at the Nosser home. Mrs. Nosser, it was reported, objected to the call and during the argument which followed, her husband swallowed a small quantity of laudanum. Both women by uniting their efforts forced him to take an emetic immediately. and the poison did him no apparent harm. Miss Reynolds then remained with Mrs. Nosser all night. To-day while his wife was in the bath-room, Nosser turned the key and disregarding her prostations to be let out, he went to Miss Reynold's room. A maid who was summoned by Mrs. Nosser, upon opening the door of the apartment, heard Nosser saying to the woman:

"There is no use for you and I to live any longer. The best thing I can do is to kill you and kill myself."

Nosser then shot Miss Reynolds in the temple and himself in the forehead, both dying almost instantly. Miss Reynolds stage name was Estelle Young. Nosser was 40 years old and Miss Reynolds about 25.

IMMIGRANTS FOR ASHEVILLE

Four Hundred Swedish Colonists to Settle in North Carolina Mountains— Engage in Sheep Raising.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Ashville, March 15.—A statement issued by the Asheville Board of Trade to-night, announces the completion of negotiations whereby three or four hundred Swedish colonists will be brought from the East to settle in this section of the State. The colonists belong to the Swedish Lutheran denomination and they will have a resident pastor in the person of the Rev. W. Edlund, who has been here for some time making preparations for the coming of his countrymen. The colonists will engage principally in sheep raising and agricultural pursuits.

METHODIST CHURCH OF JAPAN.

Northern and Southern Methodists Unite in Forming Conference.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore. March 15.—At a meeting to-day of representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, acting under authority conferred by the general conferences of the two churches. there was formed the Methodist Episcopal Church of Japan. Those taking part in the conference included Bishop Earl Cranston, Pa., and Rev. Dr. T. W. Smith, of Pittsburg, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Bishop Chas. W. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., Rev. James Atkins, of Nashville, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Lamburth. of Nashville, representing the Southern Methodists.

The agreement under which the new church was formed provides that at the next annual conference of the two churches in Japan, there shall be selected delegates to the first convention which is to be held at Tokio in May, 1907, when the actual life of the new church will begin. The Methodist Episcopal Church of Japan will start with three annual conferences, more than 100 missionaries, 75 Japanese ordained preachers, 7,000 members, 189 Sunday Schools with 12,205 scholars, 39 schools and colleges with 3,936 students, a publishing house, and more than $200,000 worth of property.

At the evening session of the federation conference of churches of the Presbyterian faith adopted, with slight changes, the seventeen articles of agreement formulated at Pittsburg in 1904. The official title of the council will be the council of reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system. The seventeen articles will be known as the articles of agreement. The council will hold biennial sessions and will have four officers, president. vice-president, treasurer, stated clerk. Each constituent church will be entitled to four representatives for each hundred thousand communicants. The financial support of the council shall come from pro rata assessments.

In brief the agreements sets forth as the object of the council, co-operation in home and foreign missionary work, educational and all general church matters, in short the general welfare of the Kingdom of Christ as represented by the seven churches of the council. Each church retains its own creed, government, individuality and form of worship. Every act of the council before it becomes operative shall be ratified by the general synods of the respective churches. The conference will conclude its business with the session to-morrow morning.

PRESBYTERIAN FEDERATION.

Charlotte Minister Favors Union—One From Richmond Opposes.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—At the meeting of the committee on closer relations of the Presbyterian churches of America held to-day, there was a spirited discussion on organic union. Dr. J. R. Howerton, of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, led the discussion in favor of such a union. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Richmond, replied, saying that Dr. Howerton had no authority from the Southern Presbyterian church to advocate the union. This was followed by a general discussion of the articles of federation.

RATE MAKING IN THE SENATE

Tillman Reports Hepburn-Dolliver Bill in Clear and Concise Statement

WOE WILL BE THE HARVEST

Warning to Members of Congress Who Defeat Measure by Subterfuge or Deception—Cyclone of Passionate Resentment Stored Up.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 15.—The Senate to-day continued consideration of the railroad rate question by listening to the reading of a report on the House Bill by Mr. Tillman, and to a speech on that measure by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Tillman's report was read at the request of Mr. Aldrich, who said, that he was curious to hear the opinion of the South Carolina Senator.

Brief attention was given to the message of the President transmitting the letter of the Secretary of War relative to the recent Moro battle. Mr. Bacon spoke of the killing of the Moros as "slaughter," and Mr. Lodge deprecated criticism until the facts should be known.

The House resolution giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority to admister oaths in connection with its investigation of charges of discrimination made against railroads was adopted without resorting to the formality of requiring its reference to committee. Mr. Stone's resolution directing an inquiry into the Postoffice Department ruling on the admission of college publications to the mails as second class matter, also was adopted. A large number of private pension bills and also some other semi-private bills were passed.

The report of Mr. Tillman embodied the first clear and concise statement of the differences concerning court review features and other proposed amendments that had made a unanimous report from the committee impossible. Without hesitancy the Senator declared it to be his belief that the bill should be amended, but that amendments should not be of a character to impair or prevent the accomplishment of the objects of the legislation which are set forth best, he says, in the President's message to Congress. He emphasized the need of regarding the measure as non-partisan, but predicted that the issue created will be paramount in the next Presidential election.

Mr. Tillman prefaced his report by speaking of the peculiar circumstances ruling the committee's action on the House Bill, which made it an embarrassing task to submit views that would be concurred in by the committee as a whole.

"Instead of being amended in committee, as is usual," the report said, "so as to command as a whole the endorsement and support of a majority of its members, the bill was brought into the Senate in a form not entirely satisfactory to more than two members. This lack of harmony among the supporters of the bill—it would be speaking with more accuracy to say the supporters of the policy involved in the bill—brings about the anomalous situation in which a member of the minority party in Congress is put in charge in the Senate of proposed legislation which is generally regarded throughout the country as the cherished scheme of the President, with whose general policy and principles that member is not in accord. At the same time the bill is designed to carry into effect his own long cherished convictions and the thrice reiterated demands of the party to which he belongs."

Emphasizing the claim that this condition is without precedent in legislative history, Mr. Tillman says it brings into prominence the fact that the proposed legislation is non-partisan and is so recognized as a result of the support given it by the minority in the House and the few opposing votes—only seven—in that entire body.

"There would follow a cyclone of passionate resentment," said Mr. Tillman in predicting what would be the result of failure on the part of Congress to meet the widespread demand for railroad rate legislation. He declared that "woe will be the harvest" of any member of the Senate or House whose work in formulating a bill to regulate railroads, lacks earnestness or honesty of purpose, and who shall seek to belittle the question or kill the bill by subterfuge and deception. The constitution gives to Congress the power to regulate the railroads, he contended, and there are many wronga to right.

The bill as it came from the House, Mr. Tillman characterized as loosely worded and capable of different interpretations. Mr. Tillman pointed out that it is generally supposed that the pending measure embodies the "well digested views of the executive and those of his party whose advice he consents to take." After enumerating the essential changes from the existing laws regulating Inter-State Commerce, he stated that the most important is found in Section 15, in which power is sought to be vested in the Inter-State Commerce Commission "after full hearing upon a complaint made to determine and prescribe what will in its judgment be the just and reasonable and fairly renumerative rate, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged," and to make an order that the same shall go into effect and remain in force for three years, which order shall "go into effect thirty days after notice to the carrier and shall remain in force and be observed by the carrier, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the commission or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent authority." Concerning this section Mr. Tillman said:

"Around the first provision the most earnest and exciting contention has arisen and there is great difference of opinion as to the scope of this clause and the executive powers of the commission under it. On the one hand, it is claimed almost positively that Congress cannot delegate its power to the commission and thus authorize it to fix a rate, while on the other hand it is asserted with equal earnestness and force that this power is indisputable. Whatever may be the results of this discussion in the Senate, if the bill becomes a law, the final determination of the question at issue must be made by the Supreme Court." There is, he said, even greater solicitude upon the question of judicial review.

Mr. Tillman added that at the same time the cries of the people are demanding relief for producers and shippers. He declared that it is the duty of Congress to hold an even balance between these conflicting and contending interests.

Mr. Tillman inclined to the view and said he had not the slightest doubt that it is possible to properly amend the bill so as to prohibit the circuit courts from interfering with the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission by any interlocutory order.

"The Senate must determine by its vote what shall be its attitude upon the questions of court review and interlocutory suspensions. The producing interests of the country revolves around this feature of the bill. If any decision of the Supreme Court shall declare that Congress is powerless to grant speedy relief through a commission, it needs no prophet to tell that an outburst of surprise and indignation will sweep over the country."

Summing up the situation, he said: "It is impossible to deny that this great accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few is such a menace to liberty that the honest partiot stands appalled by the outlook."

After commenting at length upon what he declared to be the existing system of juggling with railroad properties, "for the robbery of the masses," Mr. Tillman said:

"There is a dangerous provision in this bill, which, in my judgment, ought to be stricken out. and that is in Section 15, where the Inter-State Commerce Commission is told 'to determine and prescribe what will, in its judgment, be the just and reasonable and fairly renumerative rate,' etc. The last words are too elastic and ambiguous and can be construed to mean too much that would be harmful and dangerous for Congress to enact into a law. Fairly remunerative rates on what—the actual value or fictitious value of the properties?"

Mr. Tillman declared there can be no justice in compelling the people as a whole to pay dividends on watered stock primarily to increase the fortunes of men already too rich.

"Whatever else Congress does or fails to do," he added, "the producers of the country should be relieved from such danger of being compelled to make good the values of over-capitalized railroads as lurks in this innocent looking and plausible provision about 'fairly remuneritive rates.'"

Mr. Tillman recommended that amendments to the bill be adopted, which would give relief to "the anomalous and outrageous conditions of affairs disclosed as existing in West Virginia."

Continuing he said:

"Vested with the rights of eminent domain to construct their lines and granted liberal franchises and charters, the railroads, designed to be public carriers for the benefit of the whole people, in the last few years have become rapidly transformed into the veriest band of robbers—highwaymen—who do not thrust their pistols in the faces of their victims and demand money or their lives, but who levy tribute in frieght rates. which are as high as the traffic will bear, deny access to market, monopolize with brazen effrontery one of the prime necessaries of life—coal—and in every way show their absolute contempt for the people and the people's rights."

Mr. Tillman concluded with "a word of caution to the friends of the proposed legislation." He said:

"Our full expectations may not be realized at the present session of Congress. The opponents of effective legislation are alert, have had large experience, and are thoroughly organized. The demand of the people for relief from the oppressions and wrongs they now endure may be thwarted by the great influence of the railroad corporations. This influence has hitherto been paramount. and its repesentatives in the two houses may feel it is safe to refuse to redress the grievances and to continue the policy of non-interference. They may ignore popular clamor and either pass no bill at all, or enact one that will prove wholly inadequate. They may palter with us in a double sense, 'keep the word of promise to the ear, and break it to the hope.' Such action on their part will, in my judgment, be very unwise and will only dam up the water. The issue will be made the paramount one in the next election, and those who are responsible for delay or inadequate legislation will find that when at last the flood gates of popular wrath and indignation are hoisted, there will be some fine grinding done."

THE LANSTORF CASE ON AT MILWAUKEE

Former Salesgirl Who Married Millionaire Suing for $750,000 Damages—Is Insane from Wrongs.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Milwaukee, Wiss., March 15.—What is known as "The Lonstorf case" was called in the Superior Court before Judge Ludwig to-day. The suit is one of alleged conspiracy in which John Randall, guardian ad litem for Mrs. Emma Lonstorf, seeks to recover $750,000 damages from Mrs. Margaret Lonstorf and several of her children, including Alderman George C. Lonstorf, alleged that they entered into a conspiracy to deprive Emma Lonstorf of the support and companionship of her husband, Otto Lonstorf.

Mrs. Emma Ionstorf, before her marriage to Otto Lonstorf, a son of Mrs. Margaret Lonstorf, on July 16, 1894, in Negaunee, Mich., was a salesgirl in one of the big dry goods stores in Milwaukee. Later, it is alleged, Otto was urged by the defendants to desert his wife. The shock of the desertion is alleged to have driven the young wife insane, and she is now a county charge.

NEGROES KILL OFFICER.

Game Town Marshal Shot One of His Assailants—One Negro Placed in Jail.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Folkston, Ga., March 15.—Tom Robinson, marshal of Winokur, 15 miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed by negroes at that place last night. A crowd of negroes were shooting on the streets and Robinson started towards them for the purpose of arresting them. When the negroes saw the marshal approaching, they secreted themselves by the roadside. One of them got behind a hog pen and opened fire with a rifle. He shot at Robinson four or five times before he was shot by the marshal and instantly killed. At this juncture, another negro opened fire on Robinson with a double barreled shot gun, the grat shot penetrating his breast near the heart and killing him instantly. Lucius Crawford was placed in jail here today charged with the killing. Robinson was about 25 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Secretary Taft returned to Washington last night from New York where he consulted with his brothers regarding the question of acceptance of ap lace on the bench of the United States Supreme Court.

IRISH DISCOVERED AMERICA.

Bishop Seton Delivers Notable Lecture in Rome.

Rome, March 15.—The Most Rev. Robert Seton, formerly of Jersey City, Titular Archbishop of Heliopolis, delivered a lecture to-day at the Irish college before Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, and a distinguished audience. His subject was "The Irish in America," and he referred to the influence and power they exercise there, intimating that St. Brendan, of Clonfert in the sixth century was the first European to visit the American continent and recalling that the Monk. Bailey, who landed with Columbus, was an Irishman and the first to celebrate Mass in America. Cardinal Logue warmly congratulated the lecturer.

MOUNT DAJO MASSACRE DENOUNCED IN HOUSE

Democratic Leader Williams Reads Burlesque Poem—Old Keifer Harangues Representation.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 15.—The additional power which President Roosevelt suggested should be given the Inter-State Commerce Commission in asking the special investigation into the coal and oil industry as related to transportation, was given by the House to-day in the passage of the Townsend resolution on that subject. The session which was ended at 3 o'clock so that the Republica caucus might be held, was devoted to general debate on the legislative bill.

Severe criticism of the recent battle in the Philippines was made by Mr. Jones, of Virginia, who declared the killing of women and children was a disgrace to the nation. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, facetiously "instructed" the Republicans on their caucus action, and Mr. Keifer, of Ohio, delivered a sepech in favor of reducing Southern representation in Congress.

When the legislative bill was taken up, Mr. Keifer took the floor in advocacy of his re-appointment bill reducing the Southern representation in Congress. The rights of both the white and colored population in these States, he said had been abridged.

Brief comment on the recent battle in the Philipinnes was made by Mr. Jones, who said, making every allowance for the personal relations known to exist between the President and General Wood, he was unable to understand how the President could endorse the killing of the women and children. It had shocked the whole nation. "In my judgment, "he continued, "this action on the part of the commanding general of our forces in the Moro provinces cannot be condoned or excused." He regarded as highly improbable that the Moros took their children in their arms as shields and charged the American troops. The Moros could not fight in that manner.

Mr. Williams followed to give the Republican party "a little advice on statchood," but prefaced this by reading a poem written, he said, by a member entitled "The charge of the Wood Brigade (what the heathen calls the massacre of Mount Dajo)." It was a parody on the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and contained references to the killing of women and children."

"The G. O. P.—the Grand Oold Procrastinator," is going to hold a caucus at 3 o'clock," was the opening of Mr. Williams' advice." "Its chief purpose," he said, "is to determine whether you will allow yourselves to vote on the statehood question," continued Mr. Williams. "Whether you will vote on the Senate proposition and whether you will admit Oklahoma or not." No one, he said, questioned the power of the Speaker to send the bill to committee, but the right to do it, he did question.

PARKER SPEAKS IN CHARLOTTE.

Will Be Guest of Southern Manufacturers' Club This Evening.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte. N. C., March 15.—Judge Alton B. Parker will deliver an address at the Southern Manufacturers' Club to-morrow evening after a reception to be tendered him by a number of prominent citizens. Judge Parker stops here on his return home from Jackson. Miss., at the instance of leading Democrats of the city. After his speech at the club, he will attend a banquet to be given by the Greater Charlotte Club.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—Judge Alton B. Parker passed through this city this morning on the way to Camden, S. C., where he went to confer with David Bennett hill. He denied having given out an alleged interview at Birmingham, to the exect that he believed President Roosevelt would seek another nomination, and declined to discuss the subject.

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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